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In re Patent Application of

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FOR: PHOTOLUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICES HAVING A
PHOTOLUMINESCENT LAYER WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF POLARIZATION
IN ITS ABSORPTION, AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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May 23, 2003

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 53 and 55 as follows:

D1
53. (Amended) A display device according to claim 33, wherein said display device further comprises a light source and wherein said light source is characterized in that its emission spectrum overlaps with the absorption spectrum of said photoluminescent layer.

D2
55. (Amended) A display device according to claim 33, wherein said thin photoluminescent layer is obtained by a technique selected from the group consisting of tensile orientation, oriented growth, friction, photo-induced alignment and alignment in electric, magnetic and flow fields or combinations thereof, of photoluminescent substances.

Please see the attached Appendix for changes made to the above claims.

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Appln. Title:

Photoluminescent Display Devices
Having a Photoluminescent Layer with a
High Degree of Polarization in Its
Absorption, and Methods for Making the
Same

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☐ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☒ made previouslyFor B & C
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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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